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Docket No: 6670/1K338US1

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Box PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

<u>Inventor/s</u> (name <u>ALL</u> inventors):

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Title: FINE-TUNING ASSEMBLY FOR OPTICAL GRATINGS

including the items indicated:

- Specification and <u>22</u> claims: <u>2</u> indep.; <u>20</u> dep.; _ multiple dep.; including <u>10</u> page(s) of written description; <u>6</u> page(s) of claims; <u>1</u> page(s) of abstract.
- 2. [X] Drawings, 4 sheets (Figs. 1A, 1B, 1C and 2-4)
- [] Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
 [X] Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney
- 4. [X] The applicant claims small entity status.

5. [X] Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of:

Number:

60/270,196

Date:

February 22, 2001

Please amend the specification as follows: On page 1, after the title, add the following paragraph:

- This application claims the priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/270,196, filed on February 22, 2001 which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.
- 6. (See attached Fee Computation Sheet)

Date: February 22, 2002

Respectfully submitted

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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee				\$740.00
Total Claims	22 - 20	- 0 = 2	x \$18.00	\$36.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3	- 0 = 0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent	t Claims	- if so, add	\$280.00	\$0.00
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[X] Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of Subtotal)				
Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00)				\$0.00
Charge for filing non-English language application (\$130.00)				\$0.00
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